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### Elfleata L. Gaskin Faison

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### **"I Needed The Quiet"**

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside  
Into the shadows where we could confide;  
Away from the bustle where allday long,  
I hurried and worried when active and strong.  
I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled,  
But gently, so gently, my cross he upheld,  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things,  
Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings,  
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.  
He loved me so greatly, He drew me away.  
I needed the quiet, no prison in bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead;  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide,  
I needed the quiet, so he drew me aside.

-Alice Hansche Mortenson

**Let Not** your heart be troubled: ye believe in God,  
believe also in me. In my Father's house are many  
mansions: if it were not so, I would not have told you.  
I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and  
prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive  
you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be  
also.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not  
as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your  
heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:1-3, 27

### **Active Pallbearers**

Deacons of Tremont Temple Baptist Church

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Harold Baker                      Donald Baker  
Theodore Baker                Alaric Jackson  
Darrell Jordan

### **Flowerbearers**

Deaconess and Ushers of Tremont Temple  
Baptist Church

### **Appreciation**

The family of Elfleata G. Faison wishes to  
thank each of you for the love, kindness  
and support shown during our time of  
bereavement. We highly appreciate your  
many calls, cards, visits, flowers and other  
gifts of love.

We pray that God will continue to Bless  
each of you.

Services entrusted to Williams & Williams Funeral Home  
1012 East Gwinnett Street  
Savannah, Georgia 31401

### **HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR MRS. ELFLEATA L. GASKIN FAISON**



Saturday, June 4, 2005  
11:00 a.m.

Tremont Temple Missionary Baptist Church  
1110 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Savannah, Georgia 31415

Rev. Bennic R. Mitchell, Jr., Presiding  
Rev. Ricky A. Bready, Sr., Pastor

"Who can find a virtuous woman?... She will do good and not evil all the days Of her life...She stretched out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy... strength and hone are her clothing... She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and her tongue is the laws of kindness."  
Proverbs 31:10, 25-28, 31

## Obituary

Mrs. Elfleata L. Gaskin Faison was born September 12, 1931 in Valdosta, Georgia. She was the eldest of three girls born to Charlie and Bertha Mae Gaskin.

Early education began in the public schools of Lowndes County. She graduated 2<sup>nd</sup> in her high school class of 1949. Elfleata attended and graduated from Savannah State University (College) with a Bachelor of Science degree in English and Literature.

She began her professional career as a Teacher in Lowndes and Berrien Counties. She taught in the Chatham County public school system and retired after 30 years of service. During her tenure, she demonstrated an unfaltering commitment to the whole education of all young people.

Elfleata was married to Rev. George J. Faison, former Pastor of Tremont Temple Baptist Church. To this union one son was born, George J. Faison, III.

She was a faithful member of Tremont Temple Baptist Church, serving in the following Ministries: Home Mission, Hospitality, Floral, Mission In Action, Pastor's Support, Sunday School, New Members Class (Teacher), and Deaconess Ministries.

Civic affiliations include: Brownie Troop Leader, Cassandras, Interdenominational Ministers Wives and Ministers Widowers, Savannah Baptist Ministers Wives and Ministers Widowers Alliances, NAACP, Alpha Theta Zeta-Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Left to cherish her beautiful memories are: one son, George J. Faison, III (Willett); one granddaughter, Chante' Nicole Faison; one grandson, Jason Maynor; two sisters, LaRue (Jimmie) Stephens and Mildred (Ira) Jackson; one sister-in-law, Clyde H. Faison; god-daughter, Tarsha Jackson and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

## PRECIOUS MEMORIES



She was different. She was special, Unique in a thousand ways. She was giving, she was loving, and we'll miss her all our days. There are those who strive for praise, they yearn for world applause, there are some who chase sweet comfort, As their one and only cause. But, she was different. She knew sorrow in great measure, and was stung by illness, too. But neither could defeat her. Nothing could her faith subdue. And when she saw death coming, She didn't cower in fear. Instead, she called out boldly

"My Lord, I'm over here."

*(We are not missing)*  
*Melanie* *Come send the*  
**Order of Service**  
**Rev. Bennie R. Mitchell, Jr., Presiding**

Musical Prelude Mrs. Mary Hendrix  
Mr. Edward Mines

Pre-Service Music George J. Faison Sanctuary Choir  
Processional

Call To Worship Rev. Bennie R. Mitchell, Jr.

Invocation *At His Well with my soul* Rev. Matthew S. Brown

Solo "How Great Thou Art" Deacon Frank C. McMoore

Scriptures:  
Old Testament Rev. Lexie Aikens  
New Testament Rev. Johnnie Powers  
Prayer Rev. Odell English

Hymn George J. Faison Sanctuary Choir

Tributes (3 minutes, please)  
Her Deacon Deacon Curtis Richardson  
Minister Wives and Ministers Widowers Alliance  
Friend/Neighbor Mrs. Carolyn Blackshear  
Family Member Mrs. Louise Bryant  
Mrs. Mildred Jackson

Solo "If I Can Help Somebody" Mrs. Ivy Richardson

Resolution/Acknowledgements Mrs. Carolyn B. Scott

Solo "I Won't Complain" Mrs. Linnette Phillips

Silent Reading (Obituary) Soft Music

Selection "Amazing Grace" George J. Faison Sanctuary Choir

Eulogy Rev. Ricky A. Bready, Sr.

Recessional  
Interment  
Hillcrest Abbey - East Cemetery

*9-1 -*  
*20 minutes to @*